World Bank assistance for water supply projects

†2285. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is extending any financial assistance for water supply projects in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) names of the States in the country alongwith districts which are being provided the said assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of World Bank assisted Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Projects being implemented in the States alongwith the districts covered under the projects is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Details of World Bank assisted Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Projects under implementation

Sl. No.	State(s)	Name of the Project	Areas to be covered under the Project	Cost of project (Rs. in lakh)	Duration of the project	Population likely to be covered after completion of the project
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal	UP Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	(i) Around 1200 Villages in all 12 districts of the hills of Kumaon and Garhwal region of Uttaranchal, and (ii) 7 districts of Bundelkhand Region of Uttar Pradesh namely, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Jaulan, Lalitpur, Mahoba and Jhansi	30076	August1996 -May, 2003	Against original target of covering 1000 villages, 1217 villages have already been covered
2.	Karnataka	Karnataka Rural Water	11 districts of North Karnataka	*96520	2001—2007	40 lakh

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		Supply and Sanitation Project, Jal Nirmal	namely, Uttar Kannada, Belgaun, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur and Koppal.			
3.	Kerala	Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Project	80 Gram Panchayats in Palakkad, Mallapuram, Kozhikod and Thrissur districts of the State	*43337	February 2002-December 2007	15 lakh

*Worked out at the rate of Rs. 48.26 per Dollar.

Access to safe drinking water

†2286. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the households still suffer from the lack of access to safe drinking water in the country in both rural and urban area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bigger States like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Rajasthan are below the national average in providing access to drinking water;

(c) if so, the details of the rural households having access to safe drinking water in the country, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government have any time-bound programme to provide access to safe drinking water to all households?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (d) As per information furnished by the State Governments upto February 2003 out of total number of 1422664 rural habitations in country, 1295522 are

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